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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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MARCH 17, 2009

Sachi A. Hamai
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EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Dear Executive Officer Hamai:

Enclosed are the City of Palmdale's Resolution Nos. CC 2009-047 and CC 2009-048 requesting that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles render specified services to the City relating to a consolidated municipal election with L.A. County on May 19, 2009.

Sincerely,

Victoria L. Hancock

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CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PALMDALE, CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. CC 2009-048

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALMDALE PURSUANT TO SECTION 1 OF SENATE BILL SBX3 19 REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO CONSOLIDATE A MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MAY 19, 2009 WITH THE STATEWIDE SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE DATE

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Palmdale called a Municipal election to be held on June 2, 2009 for the purpose of the election of a member of the City Council for the term of office in which a vacancy was created and which ends in December 2009; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is also submitting to the voters at that same election, questions relating to the repeal of term limits and increasing the transient occupancy tax; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the municipal election be consolidated with the statewide special election to be held on May 19, 2009 and that within the city the precincts, polling places and election officers of the two elections be the same, and that the county election department of the County of Los Angeles canvass the returns of the Municipal Election and that the election be held in all respects as if there were only one election; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill SBX3 19 allows cities to consolidate any municipal elections previously called to be held between the dates of May 19, 2009 and June 2, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the City of Palmdale did call such an election and in accordance with Senate Bill SBX3 19 has changed the date from June 2, 2009 to May 19, 2009 .

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALMDALE, CALIFORNIA DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the City Council has amended the resolutions calling an election for June 2, 2009 to move that election to May 19, 2009 in accordance with State of California Senate Bill SBX3 19; and

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SECTION 2. That pursuant to Senate Bill SBX3 19, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles is hereby requested to consent and agree to the consolidation of a Municipal Election with the Statewide Special Election on Tuesday, May 19, 2009 for the purpose of the election of a member of the City Council for the term of office in which a vacancy was created and which ends in December 2009.

SECTION 3. That a measure is to appear on the ballot as follows:

Measure A (Transient Occupancy Tax/Hotel Tax)	To maintain and improve essential general city services including: public safety; Sheriff's deputies; gang/crime prevention; senior services; job creation; business development; shall the City of Palmdale increase the existing Transient Occupancy Tax, ("hotel room tax"), charged only to persons who occupy hotel/motel rooms in Palmdale, transmitted to the City of Palmdale by those who collect room charges, from 7% to 10%, with expenditures approved through general fund budgets adopted in open public hearings, subject to annual audits?	Yes
		No

SECTION 4. That a second measure is to appear on the ballot as follows:

Measure B (Term Limits Repeal)	Shall the voters be allowed to choose, without limitation, those persons whom the voters desire to serve on the City Council, by repealing Ordinance No. 1184 (Palmdale Municipal Code Chapter 4.16) which established term limits for the Mayor and City Councilmembers?	Yes
		No

SECTION 5. That the county election department is authorized to canvass the returns of the Municipal Election. The election shall be held in all respects as if there were only one election, and only one form of ballot shall be used.

SECTION 6. That the Board of Supervisors is requested to issue instructions to the county election department to take any and all steps necessary for the holding of the consolidated election.

SECTION 7. That the City of Palmdale recognizes that additional costs will be incurred by the County by reason of this consolidation and agrees to reimburse the County for any costs.

SECTION 8. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this resolution with the Board of Supervisors and the county election department of the County of Los Angeles.

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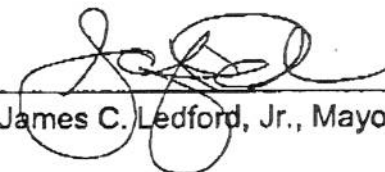
SECTION 9. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 4TH day of March, 2009 by the following vote:

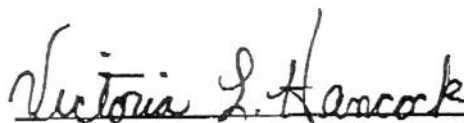
AYES: Ledford, Lackey, Hofbauer, and Dispenza

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None ABSENT: None


James C. Ledford, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:


Victoria L. Hancock, CMC, City Clerk

Approved as to form:


Wm. Matthew Ditzhazy,
City Attorney